OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL INFORMATION OFFICER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, OLD PUBLIC OFFICES, BANGALORE.

Press Note.

The following Press Note dated 2nd September 1952, issued by the Government of Madras, warning the public against the activities of certain bogus crossword puzzle agencies in Madurai, is reproduced for the information of the general public in Mysore State :

BOGUS CROSSWORD PUZZLES—PUBLIC WARNED.

Complaints have been received by the Government alleging malpractices in the conduct of crossword puzzles by certain persons and concerns in and around Madurai. Some who have entered the competitions have complained that the agencies running the puzzles have not published the correct solutions, after collecting the coupon money. It is also represented that some of these bogus crossword puzzle concerns have printed in their leaflets that they are "Government registered."

The Government would like all concerned to know that no authorization whatsoever has been accorded by Government to any crossword puzzle company in this State. Investigation into the affairs of bogus crossword puzzle concerns in Madurai has resulted in the prosecution and conviction of persons connected with the companies mentioned below :—

'Amarjothi Trading Co.';
'Sakthimilayam';
'International Pool';
'Jupiter Corporation';
'Madhi Company';
'M. N. J. S. Crosswords';
'Players Crosswords';
'V. S. M. Crosswords';
'Devi Nilayam';
'Maliga Corporation';
'Hindustan Concerns';
'Kalyan Traders';
'Indo-Ceylon Corporation';
'Devi Corporation';
'Ajanta & Co.'
'G. N. Competition';
'K N Competition';
'Metro Puzzles';
'Prabath Concerns';
'Commercial Corporation';
'Jainu Competition'.

In respect of certain other bogus crossword puzzle concerns in Madurai, criminal proceedings are pending and in certain other such cases, a thorough investigation by the Police is proceeding. The Government wish, in this connection, to warn the public against the activities of these bogus crossword puzzle agencies.

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Press Note.

Supply of Electric Power for the month of January, 1953.

The following statement shows, districtwar, the total number of electric installations serviced during the month of January 1953 :—

Sl. No.	Installation	Bangalore	Mysore	Mandya	Tumkur	Kolar	Chikmagalur	Chitaldrug	Hassan	Shimoga	Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Lighting ...	304	149	73	17	55	51	105	61	54	874
2	Heating ...	88	23	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	62
3	Power ...	14	9	...	4	1	2	...	1	3	34
4	Irrigation ...	17	1	2	23	19	...	13	...	4	79
5	Cinemas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Street Lights ...	1	14	11	1	22	35	21	94	7	206
7	Villages electrified ...	..	...	...	...	7	...	...	1	1	9

The total number of installations in the State as on 31st January 1953, was as follows :—

Lighting	1,13,680
Heating	6,730
Power	7,443
Irrigation	4,176
Cinemas	240
Street Lights	19,995
Villages Electrified	570

(P.N. No. 185-19-2-1953).

B. N. SRI SATHYAN,
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FOREST DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 13th February 1953.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3, up to *4 p.m. on Monday the 9th March 1953* for collection, rough dressing and carting of dry and mature sandalwood and also spiked sandal from the undermentioned Ranges and from Nelamangala Taluk, Savandurg and Siddadevarabetta State Forest of Ramanagaram Range to Bangalore Sandal Koti during the year 1953-54, as detailed below :—

Sl. No.	Name of Range	Approximate quantity to be collected Tons.	Remarks
	A		
1	Bangalore	30	
2	Anekal	15	
3	Kankanhalli	75	
4	Channapatna	10	
5	Ramanagaram	20	
6	Doddballapur	5	
7	Hosakote	5	
	B. Spiked Sandalwood.		
1	Nelamangala	15	
2	Bangalore Taluk Jarakabande Plantation.	25	
3	Savandurga and Siddadevarabetta (Ramanagaram Range).	50	
	Total ...	250 tons.	

More or less quantity not guaranteed.

Each tender must be accompried with a deposit of Rs.25 for each Range in currency notes as earnest money without which the tender will be rejected. The other conditions are the same as those apperaed in the last year notification which can be ascertained from the undersigned on any day during the working hours.

8341

Abstract Notification dated 13th February 1953.

Re :—Tender for the preparation of Sandalwood at the Government Sandal Koti, Bangalore, during 1953-54.

The sealed senders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District Malleswaram, Bangalore-3, up to 4 P.M. on Monday, the 9th March 1953, for the work of preparation and assortment of Sandalwood in the Government Sandal Koti, Bangalore, during the year 1953-54.

1. The approximate quantity to be prepared in the Koti is about 250 tons.

2. Tenders must be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 500 (five hundred) only in currency notes as earnest deposit money.

3. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the preparation of the Sandalwood at the Bangalore Sandal Koti".

For detailed conditions, please address the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3.

8342

Abstract Notification dated 13th February 1953.

Re :—Tenders for the transport of Sandalwood between the Government Sandal Koti, Bangalore, and Railway Station during 1953-54.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3, up to 4 P.M. *on Monday the 9th March* 1953, for (*i*) carting of prepared sandalwood from the Bangalore Government Sandal Koti to Bangalore City Railway Station and of rough sandalwood or prepared sandalwood received from other koties either at Bangalore City or Yeswanthpur Railway Station to the Government Sandal Koti; (*ii*) weighing and loading of Sandalwood into lorries at the Bangalore Government Sandal Koti (both billets and chilta classes) during the year 1952-53.

1. The approximate quantity to be handled is about 300 tons.

2. The tenders must be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 25 (twenty-five only) in currency notes as earnest money.

3. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the carting of sandalwood from the Bangalore Sandal Koti to the Railway Station and rough wood from Railway Station to Bangalore Koti."

Further particulars can be had by addressing the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3.

8342a

Abstract Notification dated 19th February 1953.

Re.—Tenders for the appointment of Forest License Vendors' post at Veeregowdandoddy.

Kind attention of the public is invited to this office notification dated 29th December 1952 published on page 54 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 15th January 1953 on the abovementioned subject and the desiring candidates may send their tender applications with a tender deposit of Rs. 200 on or before the 20th March 1953 for the Veeregowdandoddy Vending Station under the same terms and conditions read in the said notification. The tender applications should be sent to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3, and the sealed covers should be superscribed as "Tender for Veeregowdandoddy Vending Station" by registered post.

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Abstract Notification dated 21st February 1953.

Re:—Auction Sale of Fire Wood Coupes.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the fuel coupes of the Bangalore District for the year 1953–54 will be sold by public auction on Thursday, the 26th March 1953, in the District Forest Office, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3, commencing at 2 P.M. by the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by him.

For further particulars of coupes, conditions of sale or for a copy of the detailed notification, please apply to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3, during office hours on working days.

J. P. MASCARENHAS,
D.F.O.

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KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification (in brief) dated 18th February 1953.

Sale of Fuel Coupes for 1953–54.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove fuel trees for fuel or carbonising charcoal as the case may be in the undermentioned coupes of the following State Forests of Kolar District for the year 1953 54, *i.e.*, up to 31st March 1954, from the date of confirmation will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar District or by any other officer deputed by him on the dates and places noted against them subject to the conditions noted below—

1. The sale commences at 2 P.M. on the date specified and be continued on the succeeding days in case the sale is not concluded on the same day and is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore in other cases.

N.B.—Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid, produce a solvency certificate with an earnest deposit of Rs 50 with the officer conducting the sale before the sales are commenced.

2. The bidders are expected to see the coupes before they bid in the sales.

3. No extension of time to work out an unworked or partly worked coupes will be granted beyond 31st March 1954 under any circumstances and all such coupes along with all materials remaining unremoved will lapse to Government.

4. The sale conducting officer will be at liberty at the time of sale to reserve any coupe to meet inevitable demands or to put up any coupe for sale subject to further conditions as to the disposal of firewood or charcoal of such coupes by the purchasers concerned.

5. No complaints of any nature will be heard after the sale is concluded.

5. For further conditions and other particulars such as yield of the coupes, etc., pleass ascertain the same from the District Forest Officer or the Range Forest Officer concerned.

Particulars of fuel coupes exposed for sale for 1953-54.

Name of Forest	Name of W.C. or F.S.	Coupe No.	Area in acres	Place of sale
Srinivasapur Range.				
Royalpad St. Ft.	Block I W.C.	22—53-54	47	Srinivasapur T.B. on 17th March 1953.
Do	,, II W.C.	22—53-54	75	
Do	,, IV W.C.	22-53-54	82	
Do	,, V W.C.	22—53-54	80	
Do	,, II N.W.C.	26—53-54	80	
Do	,, III Waleswsrabetta W.C.	26—53-54	60	
Kolar Range.				
Gokunte Gollahalli St. Ft.	Block S.W.C.	13—52-53	71	District Forest Office, Kolar, on 19th March 1953.
Do	,, N.W.C	Do	88	
Do	,, N.W.C.	12—51-52	88	
Malur Range.				
Kamasandra St. Ft.	Block I Mallappanakonda F.S.	26—53-54	57	
Do	,, II Chettaguttapalli F.S.	Do	69	
Do	,, III Dinnur F.S.	Do	78	
Do	,, IV Yapalcheruvu F.S.	Do	69	
Do	,, II Chettaguttapalli F.S.	25—52-53	69	
Chikballapur Range.				
N.D.B. IV. Nallakadarinahalli.	W.C.	16—53-54	149	Chikballapur T.B., on 14th March 1953.
,, Kethenahalli	W.C.	Do	159	
,, Sadenahalli	W.C.	13-50-51	150.9	
Bagepalli Range.				
Ittikaldurga	Block I S.W.C.	9—53-54	95	
Do	,, I N.W.C.	Do	95	
Do	,, II N.W.C.	Do	123	
Do	,, II S.W.C.	Do	128	
Do	,, III N.W.C	Do	113	
Do	,, III S.W.C.	Do	114	
Do	,, IV N.W.C.	Do	66	
Do	,, IV S.W.C.	9—53-54	66	
N.D.B.V.	,, I W.C.	Do	124	
Do	,, II W.C.	Do	124	
Do	,, III W.C.	Do	124	
Do	,, Do	6—5[illegible]-51	124	
Do	,, Do	7—51-52	124	

N.B.—Arrear coupes, if any, will be made known at the time of sale.

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D.F.O.

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TUMKUR FOREST DIVISION.

Tender Notification dated 17th February 1953.

Sealed tenders are invited from persons willing to work as Forest License Vendor at Manchaldore in Bukkapatna Range of this District.

(2) Each Tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. (200). Rupees Two hundred only in Currency Notes and superscribed "Tender for the Forest Vendor's Post at Manchaladore". It should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Tumkur Division, Tumkur. The last date of receiving the Tender will be up to 3 P.M. on 12th March 1953.

(3) The Tenderer should also produce a certificate of solvency and respectability obtained from the Amildar of the Taluk along with his tender without which no notice will be taken of the Tender.

(4) The Tenderer should quote the rate of Commission per rupee at which he is willing to work.

(5) The right of acceptance or otherwise of the tender rest with the undersigned whose decision will be final and legally binding.

(6) The successful tenderer shall deposit a sum of Rs. 200 Two hundred only in the Government Savings Bank pledged as security to the District Forest Officer and execute an agreement in Form '[illegible]' as required by rules.

(7) He should abide by the rules of the Department regarding maintenance of accounts and issue of Licenses etc.

(8) Further particulars, if any, that may be required may be had from the District Forest Office during Office hours on working days.

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Notification dated 25th February 1953.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the undermentioned quantities of rejected materials of the Central Wood Working Factory, Tumkur,